

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A shoe rack, for hanging on an upright surface, said shoe rack comprising:

first and second opposed side frame members, each said side frame member having a main body section and a plurality of support arms projecting outwardly therefrom, wherein each support arm has one end adjacent to said main body section and another free end displaced from said side frame member, and wherein each support arm has at least one loop extending upwardly therefrom at a location between said one end and said free end, said at least one loop having opposite ends connected with said each support arm at offset locations to present an open space above each said support arm between said at least one loop and said each support arm; and

a plurality of shoe retaining bars extending between said side frame members for receiving and holding shoes, wherein said loops provide a barrier against lateral movement of shoes positioned on said shoe retaining bars of said shoe rack.